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### REMARKS/DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Applicants thank the Examiner for the noted allowance of claims 40 and 43.

Pending Claims 1-39, 41-42. In the Non-Final Office Action, Examiner McCarthy rejected pending claims 1-4, 7, 8, 11-14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 26-29, 31-33, 36, 37, 39, 41 and 42 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,978,937 to *Miyamori* et al. The Applicant responds to this rejection as subsequently recited herein, and respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination of the present application under 37 CFR § 1.116.

Independent claims 1, 11, 21, 26, 36, 39, 41 and 42 have been amended to incorporate a limitation of the first operating state being a first debugging operating state and the second operating state being a second debugging operating state. As this limitation is not disclosed by *Miyamori*, the §102(b) rejection should be withdrawn.

As the amended claims are narrower than the un-amended claims, no new search should be necessary. The amended claims should fall within the scope of the original search.

Withdrawal of the rejections to claims 1, 11, 21, 26, 36, 39, 41 and 42, and the claims depending therefrom, is requested.

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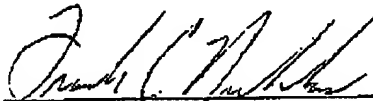
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**CONCLUSION**

The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-43 as listed herein fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§102, 103 and 112 In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application is respectfully requested.

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